

## CHAPTER 1011

### MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND WARRANTY PARTS, REPAIRS, OR SERVICE — CLAIMS PAYMENT

*S.F. 2146*

**AN ACT** relating to claims for warranty parts, repairs, or service performed by motor vehicle dealers.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 322.3, Code Supplement 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 15. A manufacturer, distributor, or importer of motor vehicles or an agent or representative of a manufacturer, distributor, or importer shall not reduce the amount of compensation for, or disallow a claim for, warranty parts, repairs, or service supplied by a motor vehicle dealer on the grounds that the dealer failed to submit a claim fewer than sixty days after the motor vehicle dealer completed the work underlying the claim for warranty parts, repairs, or service.

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## CHAPTER 1012

### HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDERS AND EMPLOYEES — CRIMINAL HISTORY AND ABUSE RECORD CHECKS

*S.F. 2149*

**AN ACT** relating to criminal history and abuse registry checks for employees of health care facilities and other health-related providers and requiring such checks for certified nurse aide training program students and providing a penalty.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 135C.33, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1. a. For the purposes of this section, the term “crime” does not include offenses under chapter 321 classified as a simple misdemeanor or equivalent simple misdemeanor offenses from another jurisdiction.

b. Prior to employment of a person in a facility, the facility shall request that the department of public safety perform a criminal history check and the department of human services perform child and dependent adult abuse record checks of the person in this state. A facility shall inform all persons prior to employment regarding the performance of the record checks and shall obtain, from the persons, a signed acknowledgment of the receipt of the information. A facility shall include the following inquiry in an application for employment:

“Do you have a record of founded child or dependent adult abuse or have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a simple misdemeanor offense relating to motor vehicles and laws of the road under chapter 321 or equivalent provisions, in this state or any other state?”

Sec. 2. Section 135C.33, Code Supplement 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 8. *a. For the purposes of this subsection, unless the context otherwise requires:*

(1) *“Certified nurse aide training program” means a program approved in accordance with the rules for such programs adopted by the department of human services for the training of*

persons seeking to be a certified nurse aide for employment in any of the facilities or programs this section applies to or in a hospital, as defined in section 135B.1.

(2) “*Student*” means a person applying for, enrolled in, or returning to a certified nurse aide training program.

b. Prior to a student beginning or returning to a certified nurse aide training program, the program shall request that the department of public safety perform a criminal history check and the department of human services perform child and dependent adult abuse record checks, in this state, of the student. The program may access the single contact repository established pursuant to this section as necessary for the program to initiate the record checks.

c. If a student has a criminal record or a record of founded child or dependent adult abuse, the student shall not be involved in a clinical education component of the certified nurse aide training program involving children or dependent adults unless an evaluation has been performed by the department of human services. Upon request of the certified nurse aide training program, the department of human services shall perform an evaluation to determine whether the record warrants prohibition of the student’s involvement in a clinical education component of the certified nurse aide training program involving children or dependent adults. The evaluation shall be performed in accordance with the criteria specified in subsection 3 and the department of human services shall report the results of the evaluation to the certified nurse aide training program. The department of human services has final authority in determining whether prohibition of the student’s involvement in the clinical education component is warranted.

d. (1) If a student is convicted of a crime or has a record of founded child or dependent adult abuse entered in the abuse registry after the record checks and any evaluation have been performed, the student shall inform the certified nurse aide training program of such information within forty-eight hours of the criminal conviction or entry of the record of founded child or dependent adult abuse. The program shall act to verify the information within forty-eight hours of notification. If the information is verified, the requirements of paragraph “c” shall be applied by the program to determine whether or not the student’s involvement in a clinical education component may continue. The program may allow the student involvement to continue pending the performance of an evaluation by the department of human services. A student who is required by this subparagraph to inform the program of a conviction or entry of an abuse record and fails to do so within the required period commits a serious misdemeanor.

(2) If a program receives credible information, as determined by the program, that a student has been convicted of a crime or a record of founded child or dependent adult abuse has been entered in the abuse registry after the record checks and any evaluation have been performed, from a person other than the student and the student has not informed the program of such information within the period required under subparagraph (1), the program shall act to verify the credible information within forty-eight hours of receipt of the credible information. If the information is verified, the requirements of paragraph “c” shall be applied to determine whether or not the student’s involvement in a clinical education component may continue.

(3) The program may notify the county attorney for the county where the program is located of any violation or failure by a student to notify the program of a criminal conviction or entry of an abuse record within the period required under subparagraph (1).

e. If a certified nurse aide training program is conducted by a health care facility and a student of that program subsequently accepts and begins employment with the facility within thirty days of completing the program, the criminal history and abuse registry checks of the student performed pursuant to this subsection shall be deemed to fulfill the requirements for such checks prior to employment pursuant to subsection 1.

## CHAPTER 1013

### HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE — CANCER TREATMENT — CLINICAL TRIALS

H.F. 2075

**AN ACT** requiring health benefit coverage for certain cancer treatment delivered pursuant to approved cancer clinical trials and providing an applicability date.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 514C.26 Approved cancer clinical trials coverage.**

1. *Definitions.* For purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

a. “*Approved cancer clinical trial*” means a scientific study of a new therapy for the treatment of cancer in human beings that meets the requirements set forth in subsection 3 and consists of a scientific plan of treatment that includes specified goals, a rationale and background for the plan, criteria for patient selection, specific directions for administering therapy and monitoring patients, a definition of quantitative measures for determining treatment response, and methods for documenting and treating adverse reactions.

b. “*Institutional review board*” means a board, committee, or other group formally designated by an institution and approved by the national institutes of health, office for protection from research risks, to review, approve the initiation of, and conduct periodic review of biomedical research involving human subjects. “*Institutional review board*” means the same as “institutional review committee” as used in section 520(g) of the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as codified in 21 U.S.C. § 301 et seq.

c. (1) “*Routine patient care costs*” means medically necessary services or treatments that are a benefit under a contract or policy providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses that would be covered if the patient were receiving standard cancer treatment.

(2) “*Routine patient care costs*” does not include any of the following:

(a) Costs of any treatments, procedures, drugs, devices, services, or items that are the subject of the approved cancer clinical trial or any other investigational treatments, procedures, drugs, devices, services, or items.

(b) Costs of nonhealth care services that the patient is required to receive as a result of participation in the approved cancer clinical trial.

(c) Costs associated with managing the research that is associated with the approved cancer clinical trial.

(d) Costs that would not be covered by the third-party payment provider if noninvestigational treatments were provided.

(e) Costs of any services, procedures, or tests provided solely to satisfy data collection and analysis needs that are not used in the direct clinical management of the patient participating in an approved cancer clinical trial.

(f) Costs paid for, or not charged for, by the approved cancer clinical trial providers.

(g) Costs for transportation, lodging, food, or other expenses for the patient, a family member, or a companion of the patient that are associated with travel to or from a facility where an approved cancer clinical trial is conducted.

(h) Costs for services, items, or drugs that are eligible for reimbursement from a source other than a patient’s contract or policy providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health or medical expenses, including the sponsor of the approved cancer clinical trial.

(i) Costs associated with approved cancer clinical trials designed exclusively to test toxicity or disease pathophysiology.

(j) Costs of extra treatments, services, procedures, tests, or drugs that would not be performed or administered except for participation in the cancer clinical trial. Nothing in this subparagraph subdivision<sup>1</sup> shall limit payment for treatments, services, procedures, tests, or drugs that are otherwise a covered benefit under subparagraph (1).

d. “*Therapeutic intent*” means that a treatment is aimed at improving a patient’s health outcome relative to either survival or quality of life.

<sup>1</sup> See chapter 1193, §61 herein